

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification is provided herewith to facilitate prosecution of the application. Additionally, a marked reproduction of the original specification, showing changes effected in the substitute specification, is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice and substitute for corresponding pending claims the claims as shown rewritten below with amendments effected therein. Appendix II is attached hereto having marked versions of said claims with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

9. (Amended) A heat-insulating food container comprising
an injection-molded container body having
a bottom wall,
a circumferential wall integrally coupled to a periphery of said bottom
wall and upwardly extending therefrom for defining an inner space and an upper
open end, and
vertical ribs each extending in a straight line along said
circumferential wall and having a base part, said vertical ribs being spaced apart from